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Ex parte JOHN W. PUTNAM, LAURENCE E. BERNAT,  
JOHN P. WESSON and JOHN H. VONTELL

Application No. 10/082,956

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 14, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On January 5, 2004, the examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer. In the Prior Art section, pages 9-10, the examiner relies upon several references, including the reference to Ulrich, Chemistry and Technology of Isocyanates. However, a review of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) reveals that a copy of this reference is not present in the record.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to have a copy of the Ulrich reference, Chemistry and Technology of Isocyanates, scanned into the record; written notification to the applicant of the action taken; and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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